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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 2nd Saturday in 1909 (9th January 1909).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
		This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909.									
						This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten year fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	18	...	...	...	83	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk	...	27	...	7	...	70	...	7	+ 0	63				
	Hoskote	...	40	...	...	1	25	...	4	+ 1	21				
	Dodballapur	...	98	..	...	1	50	...	1	+ 1	49				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	2	+ 0	43	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	8·10
	Kankanhalli	...	21	...	30	...	58	...	56	+ 0	2				
	Magadi	...	30		10	...	80	...	10	+ 0	70	Ragi	10·25	10·25	18·55
	Channapatna	...	...	...	2	...	39	...	12	+ 0	27	Kulthi	8·75	8·75	...
	Anekal	...	26	...	5	...	82	...	9	+ 0	73	Kadale	6·25	6·25	9·45
	Devanhalli	...	63	...	6	1	59	...	31	+ 1	28				
	Closepet	...	29	...	16	...	84	...	20	+ 0	64				
	District average...	...	33	...	8	...	89	...	15	+ 0	74				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	27	...	4	2	19	...	5	+ 2	14				
	Bowringpet	...	29	...	2	1	79	...	3	+ 1	76				
	Chintamani	...	43	...	15	2	53	...	17	+ 2	36	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	5·25	8·70
	Mulbagal	...	64	...	10	4	27	...	13	+ 4	14				
	Sidlaghatta	...	41	...	13	1	76	...	22	+ 1	54	Ragi	10·00	10·00	17·50
	Chikballapur	...	23	...	15	1	19	...	21	+ 0	98	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
	Bagepalli	...	1	...	2	1	19	..	2	+ 1	17	Kadale	6·25	6·25	8·75
	Goribidnur	...	10	...	4	1	19	..	5	+ 1	4				
	Malur	...	95	...	3	2	10	...	3	+ 2	7				
	Srinivaspur	...	55	...	7	2	75	...	8	+ 2	67				
	Gudibanda	...	33	...	7	1	46	...	7	+ 1	39				
	District average...	...	66	...	7	2	3	...	10	+ 1	93				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	6	...	1	...	55	...	6	+ 0	49				
	Maddagiri	...	35	...	1	...	87	...	13	+ 0	74				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	5	...	...	...	50	...	..	+ 0	50	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·32
	Sira	...	21	...	2	...	96	...	13	+ 0	83				
	Gubbi	...	8	...	2	...	58	...	4	+ 0	54	Ragi	11·00	11·00	20·30
	Tiptur	...	10	..	...	..	50	..	5	+ 0	45	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
	Pavagada	...	67	...	7	1	32	...	8	+ 1	24	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·42
	Kunigal	...	...	..	4	...	44	..	9	+ 0	35				
	Koratagere	...	26	...	1	1	8	...	5	+ 1	3				
	Turuvekere	...	16	...	5	...	76	..	5	+ 0	71				
	District average .	...	19	...	2	...	76	...	7	+ 0	69				

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7		
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.													
Mysore	...	7	...	...	1	7	...	...	+ 0	98				
Chamrajnagar	...	31	...	2	2	34	...	1	+ 2	22		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Seringapatam	...	9	...	1	...	93	...	...	+ 0	86	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	10·55
Hunsur	...	70	...	9	1	25	...	12	+ 1	13				
Yedatore	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	6	+ 0	40	Ragi	11·50	11·00	17·96
Heggaddevankote	...	97	...	..	2	22	...	2	+ 2	20	Kulthi	10·00	9·50	...
Gundlupet	...	38	...	..	2	40	...	5	+ 2	35	Kadale	5·50	5·50	9·57
Nanjangud	...	36	...	4	1	34	...	4	+ 1	30				
T.-Narsipur	...	8	...	1	1	18	...	10	+ 1	8				
Malvalli	...	8	...	...	1	34	...	7	+ 1	27				
Mandya	...	19	...	2	1	62	...	13	+ 1	49				
Krishnarajpete	...	10	...	...	...	58	...	3	+ 0	55				
Nagamangala	...	9	...	...	1	48	...	...	+ 1	48				
District average...	...	26	...	2	1	40	...	7	+ 1	33				
HASSAN.														
Hassan	...	16	...	3	...	22	...	3	+ 0	19				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	22	...	6	...	26	...	6	+ 0	20	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·00	9·83
Arkalgud	...	...	...	16	...	15	..	20	− 0	5				
Belur	...	48	...	2	...	70	...	2	+ 0	68	Ragi	11·50	9·00	19·29
Channarayapatna	...	10	...	4	...	37	...	4	+ 0	33	Kulthi	8·50	8·00	...
Arsikere	...	15	...	8	...	44	...	8	+ 0	36	Kadale	5·00	5·00	8·48
Hole-Narsipur	...	11	...	4	...	39	...	22	+ 0	17				
Alur	...	37	...	12	...	37	...	12	+ 0	25				
District average...	...	20	...	7	...	36	...	10	+ 0	26				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	1	+ 0	6				
Channagiri	...	15	..	1	..	15	...	5	+ 0	10	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	10·93
Honnali	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Ragi	10·50	10·50	24·28
Sorab	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	+ 0	4	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
Sagar	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	+ 0	3				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	+ 0	3				
Tirthahalli	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	1	+ 0	1				
Kumsi	...	6	...	1	...	6	...	2	+ 0	4				
District average..	...	4	...	1	...	4	...	2	+ 0	2				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur	...	52	...	...	...	75	...	9	+ 0	66				
Kadur	...	78	...	3	...	4	...	7	+ 0	97	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·10
Tarikere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	+ 0	6				
Koppa	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	6	+ 0	6	Ragi	9·50	10·00	20·30
Mudgere	...	13	..	...	..	13	...	3	+ 0	10	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Yedahalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	+ 0	2	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·15
Sringeri	...	15	...	...	...	15	...	1	+ 0	14				
District average...	...	23	...	..	...	30	...	5	+ 0	25				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug	1	6	...	3	1	20	...	3	+ 1	17				
Challakere	...	40	...	...	...	40	...	9	+ 0	31	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·70
Hiriyur	...	37	...	3	...	49	...	1	+ 0	35				
Holalkere	...	26	...	2	...	26	...	2	+ 0	3	Ragi	12·00	12·00	21·50
Davangere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Molakalmuru	...	...	...	2	...	11	...	...	+ 0	9	Kadale	6·00	6·00	9·00
Jagalur	...	17	...	...	...	17	...	...	+ 0	17	Cholum	12·00	12·00	20·80
Hosdurga	...	4	...	1	...	4	...	10	− 0	6				
Harihar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	− 0	1				
District average	...	26	...	1	...	30	...	7	+ 0	23				
Provincial average	...	27	...	4	...	76	...	8	+ 0	68				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—	Rice ...	7·4	5¼ to 5½	seers per rupee.
	Ragi ...	17·5	9 to 10	

Agricultural operations.—Preparation of thrashing floors.
Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market fairly well supplied for the present.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing has commenced for sugar-cane cultivation in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy is in moderate condition in the Nelamangala Taluk and is not in promising condition in the Hoskote Taluk and in Closepet. Sugar-cane is in morderate condition in Nelamangala and is withering for want of rain in the Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks. Minor dry crops are in moderate condition in the Hoskote, Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Outturn.—Wet crops, yield 5 annas on the average in parts of the Hoskote, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; 6 annas in the Nelamangala Taluk and 3 annas in Closepet.

Ragi in Anekal—Yield 12 annas.
" Closepet—Yield 9 annas.
" Nelamangala—Yield 6 annas.
Minor dry crops in the Anekal Taluk—Yield 3 annas.

Damage to crops.—Avaré crops are being damaged by insects in the Devanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be not very promising in the taluks of Nelamangala and Channapatna and in Closepet and to be good in the remaining taluks. Stock of food grains is sufficiently available, but their prices are still high.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is subsiding in Kankanhalli town.

12. Cattle genarally healthy. But "Dod Roga" has not yet subsided in Attiguppe, Kankanhalli Taluk. Water is available for the present, except in some parts of Channapatna and Closepet where it is obtained from draw-wells. Fodder is available for the present in all the taluks, except in some parts of the Channapatna Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The recent rains have done some good to these.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Kolar, Bowringpet and Mulbagal; horse gram in Bagepalli and sugar-cane in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur.

Outturn of harvests.—

Ragi in Kolar—Yield from 2 to 8 annas.
" Bowringpet— Do
" Mulbagal—Yield 4 annas.
Sugar-cane in Mulbagal—Yield from 4 to 8 annas.
" Sidlaghatta— Do
" Chikballapur—Yield from 2 to 8 annas.
" Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur—Yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season have slightly improved by the recent rains. Food stuffs are available; but their prices continue to be very high.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Kolar and Malur Taluks and small-pox in parts of Mulbagal, public health generally good.

12. It is reported that "Rinderpest" is still prevailing in parts of the Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks. Water and fodder sufficient for the present. The recent rains have done some good in reviving the withering pasture.